white property

Another Protracted Session of the Senate.

The Military Reconstruction Bill Under Consideration.

BEJECTION OF THE BLAINE AMENDMENT.

A Substitute for the Whole Proposition Offered by Mr. Sherman.

Passage of the River and Harbor Apprepriation Bill in the House.

Between Members of Congress. Billion of Mr. Wentworth, or Illinois, a committee had been beld by these members, and by whom attended, what bar gains made, &c., &c. In the preamble to the Anade to prevent impeachment and to defeat

Senater Declittle on Reconstruction.

the Senate Mr. Declittle occupied the chief attenin an elaborate vindication of his political course of the policy of reconstruction favored by Mr. Lin

ourrency. During the same period on forwarded to the Assistant Treasurer at New York \$100,000; to the national banks and others, \$116,222, making a total of \$216,222. The banks, reported to-day, are as follows:-- For circulatin Total, \$379,110,900. During the there has been redeemed and oyed at the Treasury Department \$401,400 in fractional currency. The receipts from internal revenue to-cay were \$443,255, making the total amount for the \$2,674,388. During the t there has been issued from the Department \$170,130 in national bank Minority Report on the Boston Custom

Williams & Co. for the purpose of bribing the when confronted by the sworn statements of

gation, with a view-of inducing them to dispose of their prepent-lands and remove further towards the Southwest. This delegation intend to start on their re-turn home on Tuesday next. Commissioner Bogy and Mr. Watson, who has charge of the school matters of the Indian Bureau, had an enterview to-day with the Superintendent of the Kaw and Kansas Indians in reference to the appropriation of the school fund set apart for this tribe. The practice with the white school on the reservation, which the with the white school on the reservation, which has departitiondent thought was right. The Commissioner, however, insisted that the division should not be made, and remarked that agents were employed to look after the interests of the Indians under their charge, and not

which emphatically deny all knowledge of any such

she isterests of the Indians under their charge, and not after their own interests; that he was appointed to look after agents, and all which he meant to do.

Glots Mining East of the Rocky Mountains.
The report on the subject of gold mining east of the Becky Mountains, by Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Minnesota, seminulcuted from the Treasury Department to the Mount of Representatives, will attract attention, not so much from the Information it gives of New Mexico, Colseics of Minnesota and to the gold mines of the Chakatchewan, Canada and Nova Scotia. The important tagic of methods for desulphurizing ores is referred to in general terms, and will be considered minutely in a Department to investigate the question of the produc-tion of the precious metals very carefully.

The Public Lands in Florida.

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The returns received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office from the local office at Taliahassee, Florida, exhibit that during the mouth of January last 200 farms, comprising in the aggregate 21,400 acres, were added to the productive force of that State under the Homesteed act of July 21, 1858, which limits the enries to eighty acres each.

Business at the Patent Office. Two hundred and twenty-eight patents will be issued from the Patent office for the week ending on Iusaday, who 19th inst. During the past week five hundred and

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON Peb. 16, 1867. Thet Senate adjourned this morning at half-past three o'clock, without any understanding as to when the vote on the 12 construction bill should be taken

The Sea me met at the usual hour this morning. On motion of Mr. Polano, (rep.) of Vt., the Senate. meisted on its amendment to the Sankrupt bill, and ed to a committee of conference.

A PITTEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF DISECRAING OFFICERS. Mr. Rows, (rep.) of Wis, from the Committee on Claims, reported advertely on several table to retieve disbursing officers who had lost concluses. At government momey expended by them. He said there was an eat of Congress already in force which covered such cases by providing for their settlement in the loar of Claims. dina. ... som the Committee on the District of Mirabia, reported adversely on a position for the onsuchisement of unnaturalized citizens in the Ins-

INDIANA MENATOR TO THE PORTIRTH CONSERSE.

M. LARR, (rep.) of Ind., presented the cr dentials of Dire. P. Morton, his successor from the 4th of March, 1867, t. March 4, 1873. Ordered on file.

Mr. man with 190, 1 of M. I., offered a joint resolution for the or without of a breakwater at Hisck Island, is the

the Louisiana bill, he said its title shot as to read not to restore civil govern

Mr. Sauisbury gave way at ten minutes past four to a motion for a recess till seven P. M., which was ordered.

Evening Session.

The Reconstruction bill was taken up.

Mr. Saut name resumed the floor in opposition to the bill. Set reviewed its provisions in detail. He denied the assumption in the presemble that the State governous of Congress. They were set up yethout the consens of Congress. They were set up yethout the consens of Congress. They were set up yethout the consens of Congress. They were set up years ago, some of them before the sidest members of the Senate were born. He knew that it was claimed, considered the senate were born. He knew that it was claimed, considered the senate were born. He knew that it was claimed, considered the senate were born. He knew that it was claimed, somehow or other, the act of secession had destroyed these governments; but the had been directly and indirectly denied by Congressional legislation a bundred times. No later than last night the Senate voted down a proposition from Mr. Summer that three-fourths of the represented States were sufficient for the ratification of the pending constitutional amendment, and to-day the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee reported a bill recognising the Southern States as judicial districts. Referring to the allegation of the preamble that knewment and crims are encouraged in the Southern States, he said it came from a class of mercenary near from the South who were a disgrace to their own section, and who would sell the cross upon which their Savor died to make fire wood out of it if they could make a little soney out of it. He knew, from what he had read and heard, that there was no truth in such an assertion. The Southern people were eadesvoring to live in paces and quietness, and to repair as best they could the great wasses of the late war. It was now proposed to put the whole southern people were eadesvoring to live in paces and quietness, and to repair as best they could the great wasses of the late war. It was now proposed t

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1867.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL. The reading of the journal being dispensed with, Mr. ending June 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and made

Mr. Wilsow then moved to amend the resolution by dicals of the Wisconsin that he had sot abannore platform of 1864, it and of the policy it and of the policy it and of the policy it. Lincoln. Reviving should be amended so wermment, but to orana. (Applause is the it. Doubling concluded it. Doubling concluded in a same platform of the policy in a same platform of the policy in the House appeared, on a division, to be targely in favor of Mr. McRusa amendment, but the yeas and nays having been called, the amendment was rejected.

The amendment of Mr. Wilson was then adopted and the matter referred to a select committee of three.

SYMPATHY FOR THE CREEKS.

Mr. TAYLOR, (dem.) of N. Y., presented the resolutions of the New York Legislature expressive of sympathy for the Greeks now atruggling for freedom, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

GRANT OF LAND FOR A CANAL IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. McRuer, (rep.) of Cal., from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a canal in California, which was ordered to be printed and recommittee.

A LIST OF MERMERS TO BE FURLISHED BY THE GLOWS.

Mr. LAVILIN, from the Committee on Frinting, reported a resolution directing the Clerk of the House to furnish to the publishers of the Gloke at the end of each scession of Congress a list of members of the Kouse, with their Post office, &c., to be printed in the Congressional Gloke, which was adopted.

BILL FOR THE RELIES OF CRETAIR CONTRACTORS.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bill for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

Mr. DELANO, (rep.) of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Claims, made a statement and moved the postponement of the subject until next Friday.

Mr. Legenol., (rep.) of Ky., from the minority report.

Mr. SLOAN, (rep.) of Ky., from the minority report.

Mr. SLOAN, (rep.) of Wig., spoke in favor of the postponement and Mr. Woodenkider, (rep.) Y Vi., against R.

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Mr. JULIAN, (rep.) of Ind., from the Committee on Public Landa, reported back adversely a bill granting lands to the Kansas asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb, which was laid on the table.

Mr. McRuss, from the Committee on Public Landa, reported back the House bill to quiet the title to land in the town of fants Clara, California, which was passed.

Mr. INGERDAL, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported back the boursely of columbia on the comparing the Newsboys' Home and for the relief of abandoned children in the District of Columbia, which was passed. Also a bill appropriating one hundred and seventy thousand dollars for paving with the Nicholson pavement Pannsylvania avenue, west from Fifteenth street, it was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

Mr. INGERBOLL, on leave, introduced a bill providing for certain surveys in the District of Columbia, sanda bill establishing a bespital in the District of Columbia for sick and disabled colored people. It was referred to the District Committee.

Mr. Maysand, from the same committee, reported a bill refunding three hundred and nieteen dolars to Wm B. Tosd, of Washington, which was passed.

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and, in case there shall be no Chief Justice, then the Justice of the Supreme Court who shall have been longest commissioned shall act as President of the United States, until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected and qualified.

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Mr. O'NERL presented a petition of the officers of the Atheneum, of Philadelphia, asking that all books, maps, &c., intended for libraries, colleges and other public institutions be continued on the free list, as a tariff upon them would be attended with disastrous results in the diffusion of useful knowledge. the diffusion of useful knowledge.

Mr. Garrieto, (rep.) of Ohio, presented the petition of one hundred and twenty-two citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, praying for the repeal of the five per cent tax on manufactures.

o'clock.

Mr. Brevanes took the chair as Speaker pro tem.
The proceedings were confined to debate on the President's amount message.
RECOMSTRUCTION.
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Mr. Denort, (rep.) of Ind., followed, sending up to the Clerk's desk and having read, as the text of his discourse, the following newspaper paragraph:—"An old hotel keeper in Washington once posted on his dining room door the following notice:—"Members of Congress will go to the table first, and then the gentlemen; rowdies and blackguards must not mix with the Congressmen, as it is hard to tell one from another." (Laughter.) Reterring to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Indiana compiracy case, and the question of the constitutionality of the iron-clad test oath, he characterized it as the Pope's bulk against the come, and related a number of amusing anecdotes calculated to show that the holding of a judicial office does not necessarily prevent the judge from being an ignoramus and an ass. Commissioned as justice of the peace he went to the clerk of the court and said he came to fill his official bond, and become qualified. "Hold up your hand," said the gruff old clerk, "and I'll awear you—all hell could not qualify you." (General laughter.)

Mr. TAYLOR, (rep.) of Tenn., next addressed the House on the question of reconstruction, claiming that the courtes of the Fresident was conseisent with his previous position, consistent with the former policy of the republican party. The bill passed by the House the other day would plant over one-third of the republic as military despotiem as crushing as any that the victorious Alexander over planted in any of his conquered previnces. It would be an iniquity and an outrage, kurying forever all hope of a republican government on the certh. He was ready and anxious to occuprate with every member of the House in going to the very verge of the constitution in the effort to protect the Union men of the South in their persons and property and rights; this there was no warrant for breaking down the local civil governments of the South and substituting for

Tennesses, and upbraided the House for the neglect of the relating.

The House then, at half-past ten o'clock, adjourned, the stablishment of a like are shore of the New York papers of the proceedings of the Tax bill at Thursday ovention that necessary oventions.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

Sergeant Dufour as sergeant major. After the formation of the battalion the command was exercised in the flowing movements, as prescribed in Morris' tactics: On right by file, from column of fours, right in from on loft by file, from column of fours, right in from the by file, from column of fours, right in front; close column by divisions, from column of fours, right in front; close column, facing rear, from divisions close column, facing left, from divisions; close column, facing left, from divisions; close column facing right, from divisions; close column facing right, from divisions. These movements, and being executed from the column of fours, right in from twee next performed from the column of fours, left front, with great celerity and efficiency. Several evolutions were rendered on the double quick. The entire dr showed excellent discipline on the part of the polis force of the City of Churches, and the New Yorkers mulook well to their laurels. On this occasion Captain Mulin commanded the first company; Captain Rodes, so ond company; Captain Leech, third company; Captain Stearns, sixth company; Captain Brown, sevent company, and Captain Wogloin, eighth company.

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NEW JERSEY INTELLIGENCE.

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Montgomery street, paid a visit to a rel

of leaf tobacco in Jarvis & Co. 's warehouse at the Long Dock was seized by the Internal Revenue officers on Fridar, by order of the Gollector for the Fourth district of New York, on the ground that the owners of the ar-ticle have attempted to defraud the government.

ESSEX COUNTY COURS.—No business was done in the courts yesterday beyond the sentencing of parties convicted of crime. The following are the princips cases:—Thomas A. Colt, the Irvington school teacher, assault and battery on a child, \$250 fme; Archibald Beyern and Brittain Hannes, disorderly houses, \$100 fine ceah; Slephen Gould, disorderly houses, \$100 fine; Jacob, Weber, breaking and entering, \$50 fine; Thomas Keating, assault and battery, \$50 fine.

ARREST OF A BURGLAR.—On Thursday night Christopher Farrell was arrested at the house of a friend in Hoys street, he being implicated in a robbery of \$1,400 worth of goods, committed in Philadelphia. He was immediately taken to the latter city, where he will be tried for the offence.

Orange.

The LAYS BURNING ACCIDENT.—The servant girl in the employ of Mrs. Evans who was severely burned (as reported in the Herand yesterday) is still in a dangerous condition, and the physicians who attend her have no hopes of her recovery.

Rabway.

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ACIDEST ON THE NEW JERREY RAILGOAD.—As the Philadelphia mail train was entering Rahway on Friday night a man named Morris was run over by the train, his leg cut off just below the knee joint and his head badly injured. He was lying on the track when the train approached, and the cowcatcher struck him upon the head, throwing his body from the track, leaving only one leg exposed. Owing to this fact the man escaped with his life. He was taken to the Rahway depot where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed to his home.

THE BAHAMAS.

Death of a Venerable Colonist-Relief for the Sufferers from the Hurricane Respect to United States Officers. &c. By the arrival of the steamship Corsics at this port yesterday we received files from the Bahamas dated at Nassau, N. P., on the 9th of February.

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Pebruary 9.

On the 6th of February, at Nassau, died the sister of Mr. Francis Spence, at the age of one hundred and three years. She arrived in the Hahamas with the Fanshawe family and ether "toyalists" during the American Revolution, and recollected marching in the baggege train, under Str Raiph Abercrombie, to St. Augustine, Fla., whence many of that party embarked for the islands. Governor Rawson had returned from his out-island tour in her Majesty's gunvesse! Cypnet.

The sum of \$570 in gold was received from Dr. Brysat, through Mesera Middleton & Co., of New York, by Dr. Chipman, for the relief of the sufferers by the hurricane, which commenced at Nassau on the 1st of October last.

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Commodors Ridgely and the officers of the United States frigate Lancaster were emeritained at T. Darling's at dinner by Cheef Justice Boyle, and at meen by Colonel Whitfuld and the officers of her Majesty's Second West India regiment. They were invited by Mrs. Rawson to visit the Archery Ground on Government Hill.

The United States steamer Gettysburg, Commander John S. Rowland, left Negata Evergeary of State; Vice-Admiral Porter and Clarence Eytinge, late United States Minister at Peru, sailed in her.

In the Municipal Court to-day a woman named Abigail Scribner was arraigned on the charge of peisoning one Laura J. Brown, residing at No. 162 Hanover street, on Thursday last. It appears that Scribner suspected her husband and Brown were too intimate. Scribner was held in \$10.00 for Summastion on the 25th less.

FINE ARTS.

Mr. M. F. H. de Haas our best marine painter.

Mr. Jerome Thempson (Dodworth's building, Broadway) has completed another souvenir of his Minnesota travels—"A Prairie Hunting Soene"—which fairly dazles the eye with a gay and gorgeous profusion of prairie flowers and grasses. The prairie is on fire with Sowers

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

charter was granted by the bogus legislat and even if that body had the rightful author they deny, the company did not comply we ditions imposed by it. The committee discla-

SALE OF A WIFE IN MAINS—RECONSIDEMATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE FAMILY,—The Machina Republican ways a man by the name of Bryant, becoming dissatisfied with his wife, last week, called upon an arctioneer, and the wife and the furniture in the house were sold at public auction. The wife was sold for ien dollars. Sometime before next morning the husband and wife made up their troubles, and Bryant refused to deliver to the purchaser the wife and furniture.

Doc Days in Indiana.—Mad dogs appear to be epidemic in Evansville. Another canine came out in that character on the 10th inst, and bit a child of Mr. Johnson and a man named John Jarviz. A surgical operation was performed on the latter, to prevent fatal consequences. Several dogs were bitten, and the mad one has not yet been skilled.

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